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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Viglianti, Benjamin

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR BLOOD POOL INDENTIFICATION, DRUG DISTRIBUTION QUANTIFICATION AND DRUG RELEASE

VERIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated June 10, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 27, 2008. A Petition for a two (2)-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including <u>February 27, 2009</u>. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.